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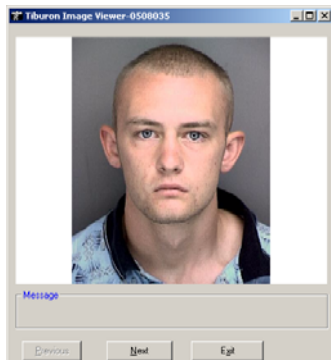
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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 6 p.m.
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Nature of Event: Inmate Escape Attempt
Location of Call: Placer County Jail Courtroom

Released by: George Malim, Lieutenant, (530) 889-7862

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:



A Placer County Jail inmate made a brief run for freedom Tuesday afternoon but only made it out of the building and was captured in the parking lot.

Steven Matthew Brawn, 19, was making a court appearance at the jail courtroom when he bolted for the door. It appears that Brawn was not shackled and sheriff's officials are trying to determine why.

The bailiffs immediately put the call out on the radio and ran after Brawn, who later told deputies he fled because he "had the opportunity."

Brawn, who lived in Loomis prior to his August 1 arrest for robbery, was in court for a hearing to discuss his transfer to another facility. He will now be charged with one count of escape.